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I have the honour to refer to the command of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).

Following the usual consultations, it is my intention to appoint Major General Alain Pellegrini (France) as Force Commander of UNIFIL. He will replace Major General Lalit Mohan Tewari, who will relinquish the post on 17 February 2004.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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